



Appendix A: Sample Resolution of Plan Adoption

This appendix includes an example resolution to be submitted by Suffolk County and participating jurisdictions authorizing adoption of the Suffolk County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update.

RESOLUTION NO. XXXX-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE **Governing Body** OF THE **Jurisdiction Name** AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2014 SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL-HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions within Suffolk County have exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County and local economy; and

WHEREAS; pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS; a coalition of Suffolk County municipalities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **[jurisdiction name]**:

- 1) Adopts in its entirety, the 2014 Suffolk County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update (the "Plan") as the jurisdiction's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.
- 2) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4) Will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.
- 5) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.
- 6) Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.
- 7) Will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this Xst, Xnd, Xrd, Xth day of **MONTH**, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Mayor, **Town/City** of _____

Clerk, **Town/City** of _____